

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Miao	
SERIAL NO.:	10/668,441	Group Art Unit: 2164
FILING DATE:	September 23, 2003	
FOR:	Method and System For Optimizing Snow Flake Queries	Examiner: Cao, P. T.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.